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EXDIS USBERLIN FOR MINISTER GEORGE, BONN FOR MINISTER CASH

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MILITARY EXERCISE 'FLINTLOCK 76'

1. DEPT HAS RECEIVED ROUTINE REQUEST FROM US
EUROPEAN COMMAND FOR CLEARANCE OF A USEUCOM
UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE EXERCISE "FLINTLOCK 76," WHICH WOULD
BE CONDUCTED AUGUST 24-NOVEMBER 1, 1976. EXERCISE
WOULD INVOLVE MOVEMENT OF SPECIAL FORCES UNITS TO
EUROPE (DOVETAILING WITH REFORGER AIRLIFT) FOR
SUBEXERCISES IN NORWAY, FRG AND WEST BERLIN. US
COMMAND AND CONTROL WOULD BE BASED IN UK, FROM WHERE

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SUBEXERCISES WOULD BE DIRECTED. SUBEXERCISES WOULD

INVOLVE FORCES OF HOST COUNTRY. IN BERLIN, SUBEXERCISE
SCHNELLER KAEFER (9-24 SEPTEMBER) WOULD INVOLVE ELEMENTS
OF WEST BERLIN POLICE.

2; "BRIEF OF A SIGNIFICANT MILITARY EXERCISE"
SUBMITTED BY USEUCOM STATES THAT EXERCISE HAS BEEN
COORDINATED WITH EMBASSY BONN, BUT CONTAINS NO
INDICATION THAT POTENTIAL SENSITIVITY OF INCLUSION
OF BERLIN (AND WEST BERLIN POLICE) IN THIS EXERCISE
HAS BEEN CONSIDERED.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY AND MISSION OBTAIN NECESSARY INFORMATION
ON EXERCISE FROM MILITARY AND MAKE APPROPRIATE
RECOMMENDATIONS ON BERLIN ASPECTS. ROBINSON

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